



# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

## Camillus House

A Ministry of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God



WHERE **HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY** MEET

# MISSION STATEMENT

ROOTED IN THE COMPASSIONATE HOSPITALITY OF ST. JOHN OF GOD, WE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND HOMELESS IN SOUTH FLORIDA THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A CONTINUUM OF HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.



BROTHER JOHN HANNAN, O.H. LIVING OUT HOSPITALITY

## DEAR FRIENDS,

Historic inflation, a post-pandemic job market, a shortage of affordable housing and other challenges of the recent past have taught us much. They remind us that the care and support we provide to our community's most vulnerable are as essential today as they have always been. They also show us that resilience is deeply woven into the DNA of Camillus House. We've seen it in our staff members, our board, our volunteers, in supporters like you and, not least, in the individuals and families we serve. For us, these challenges mean opportunity; an opportunity to look at more, other and better ways to address the ever-changing but constant needs of the vulnerable we serve.

Our Day Center – the first point of contact for many we serve and the only one in our County – remains a vital lifeline to those still homeless, offering them hope and compassion, along with a hot shower, a healthy meal, and other essential services. Now, the street homeless who can't or don't want shelter but want housing, can also work with our Day Center staff to begin the process to access permanent housing directly from the street. Our current educational and vocational training programs continue to flourish and expand, offering life-changing opportunities, while we further expand our network of employment partners ready to help those we serve get back on their feet with meaningful jobs.

As we celebrate our gains, we remain focused on critical issues that continue to challenge us – lack of affordable housing, the scourge of human trafficking, and the rise in the number of homeless persons in Miami-Dade (as reported in the January, 2023 countywide homeless count).

The ongoing need for comprehensive programs to help our neighbors get back on their feet is clear. In the face of such need, we take every possible opportunity to do more and better. As you'll see in the pages of this report, we are focused on efficiency and excellence in our work to rebuild lives – yet we pledge never to leave the heart out of our work or to stop offering hope to those who come to us for help.

Thankful for your continuing support,



Paul Lowenthal  
CHAIRMAN



Hilda M. Fernandez  
CEO



Brother Prior Gary Hill, O.H.  
HOSPITALLER ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF GOD

Before he founded his first hospital in Granada, Spain, in 1545, before he could minister to the poor, the sick, and the homeless, and before he could inspire future generations to live lives of service, a sickly man, who would later be canonized – St. John of God – was, himself, taken in and cared for.

Today, more than 450 years later and thousands of miles from Granada, the fruits of St. John's works of mercy live on in Camillus House, a ministry of The Hospitaller Order of St. John of God. Because I am a Hospitaller brother, St. John of God's life story is often front of mind and reminds me that anyone of us at some point in life might find ourselves vulnerable and in need of kindness and a hand up. At other times, we may find ourselves in a position to give back. When that happens, how do we respond?

When we show compassion and hospitality to a neighbor in need, we may never know what future good deeds or service will be possible by that act of kindness. Any person who walks through our doors at Camillus House and experiences the power of compassion and hospitality, may one day continue this loving cycle of service in some way, big or small. To me, that is a beautiful thing about our work. It reminds me of St. John of God's words: "Do good for yourself by doing good for others."

I'm thankful for the example St. John of God left behind, and for friends like you who, through your generosity, make it possible for us to continue acts of love toward those in need.

With gratitude and prayers,

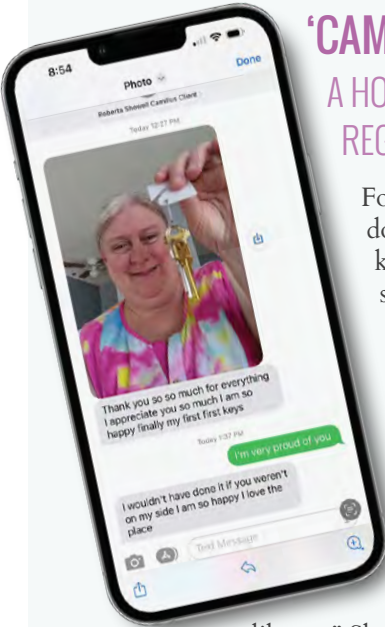




# CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR A NEW BEGINNING

NEW OPPORTUNITIES TAKE ROOT FOR THE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO WALK THROUGH OUR DOORS. THE STORIES FEATURED HERE SHINE A LIGHT ON THE LIFE-CHANGING WORK YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE IN FISCAL YEAR 2023

## 'CAMILLUS HOUSE NEVER LET ME DOWN' A HOMELESS WOMAN, ABUSED AND ABANDONED, REGAINS HER INDEPENDENCE



For some women, having a place to sleep at night doesn't always mean they're safe. Roberta Showell knows this reality all too well. For seven years, she suffered at the hands of an abusive partner who eventually left Showell on the streets of Miami with no place to go. It would have been easy to lose hope.

Until one day when Showell came to the on-site clinic at the Camillus House main campus for a physical exam. She ended up staying for lunch and a short tour. "They introduced me to the Day Center," she recalls. "They told me about the availability of showers and clean clothes, about the mail service, and let me know they had a

library." Showell couldn't believe these resources were available – and at no cost. And she didn't know that the Camillus House Day Center Program would also offer her a new opportunity – the chance to get her own apartment even while still living on the street.

### "I REMEMBER THAT SHE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT." ELISA ROQUE, DAY CENTER MANAGER, ON SHOWELL'S REACTION TO THE NEWS SHE WAS GETTING HER OWN APARTMENT.

Before finding Camillus, Showell never knew the feeling of standing on solid ground. She didn't have the resources or foundation to rebuild her life. But at the Camillus House Day Center, the only day center for street homeless in our county, she found all the support she needed. Showell got a free cell phone, used the center's computer, and quickly landed a job at a fast food chain. Each day, she was able to pick out fresh clothing and take a shower to go to work. Then, staff started working with her to get the documents she would need to qualify for permanent housing. "I remember the day last February when I told her the good news that she was going to get her own apartment," said Day Center Manager Elisa Roque, who convinced Showell to start the paperwork process even if she was still living on the street. "The hug she gave me. It was one of the most rewarding experiences I've had working at Camillus."

At a time of turbulence, and after ten years of homelessness, Showell found a safe place to recover and receive the support she needed to feel independent and stable again. "I cannot thank the staff at Camillus House and their Day Center enough," she says. "They have never let me down."



## HOPE IS SERVED DAILY IN AN OASIS OF COMPASSION CAMILLUS HOUSE DAY CENTER

### WHAT

The only Day Center in Miami-Dade that meets the basic needs of more than 4,708 homeless men and women each year. Those who go to the Day Center are offered hot meals, a shower, and clean clothes. They can also receive mail, access computers, register for a Florida ID, see an employment specialist, visit the health clinic, and much more.

### WHEN

Monday - Friday from 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

### WHERE

The Day Center is located at Camillus House's Norwegian Cruise Line Campus, 1603 NW 7TH Ave, just south of Miami's popular Wynwood neighborhood.

### WHY

This one-stop help center is the first point of contact with Camillus for many homeless individuals. It allows staff the chance to build trust with clients who may go on to take advantage of life-rebuilding programs from emergency housing to treatment programs to education and vocational training, on their path to a stable and fulfilling life.

### NOTEWORTHY

THE MIAMI HERALD HAS CALLED THE DAY CENTER, "AN OASIS FOR THOSE WITHOUT A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS."

# COOKING, BUILDING AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN



WITH HELP FROM CAMILLUS YOUNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ORLANDO SANCHEZ IS PRIMED FOR SUCCESS.

Orlando Sanchez's path to stability has been a strenuous one. More than 25 years ago, Sanchez arrived in Atlanta for a job at a Thai restaurant with a plan to save and send money to his struggling family in Costa Rica. He worked 15-hour days, but at only \$3 an hour, the savings were scant to none. He didn't know anyone and didn't speak English. Feeling hopeless and with little to lose, he left the restaurant and ended up on the streets, working odd jobs. Homesick and broken, he fell into despair and addiction followed.

Eventually, Sanchez headed south to Florida where he moved in and out of rehabilitation centers. While at Baptist Health in Miami for emergency care, he was diagnosed with anxiety and depression and was prescribed medicine that enabled him to see things more clearly. Life started to look up for Sanchez when Baptist referred him to one of the emergency housing beds at Camillus House that they fund. There, he met regularly with a psychiatrist and found a community through participating in group therapy sessions. In time, Sanchez felt stable and full of hope that he could start a new life; he felt ready to get to work. He took advantage of Camillus' expanded Workforce Development services and life skills programs to get prepared.

"Earlier in my life, I'd never found a profession and that motivated me to study and learn more and overcome," says Sanchez says, who started by diving in and earning a GED. "At first I wasn't sure about studying, but then I realized I was good at memorizing things." Next, he enrolled in the 14-week construction trades course offered in partnership with Florida International University (FIU) that allowed him to graduate with a certificate as a Construction Craft Laborer from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) while also obtaining a 30-hour OSHA certification. His NCCER certificate tells potential employers that he has learned the skills of the trade, but the 30-hour OSHA certification is golden. With it, a job applicant "can walk into

any construction site in Miami-Dade with a card that says [graduates] understand safety measures. In the construction field that makes them highly employable," Camillus House CEO, Hilda M. Fernandez explained in a recent interview with Miami Today. Also included in the training program: 32 hours of job readiness training provided by a new partner, Neighbors and Neighbors Association.

After completing the construction course, he enrolled in Camillus House's Culinary Arts Program offered in partnership with Miami Dade College's Hospitality Institute. When he graduates with a Kitchen Cook certificate, Sanchez will settle into an apartment with a co-worker from a local Greek restaurant. Sanchez has his eyes set on a full-time job at a hotel in Miami. And all along, he has been taking advantage of the ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes offered at Camillus through the Camillus YOUNiversity Life Skills Curriculum – to help him in the workplace.

Fernandez notes that Camillus House not only offers programs to help residents like Sanchez become more employable, but they are constantly looking for new training opportunities to help local businesses fill their staffing needs. "We heard from the hospitality industry that hotels were having a hard time filling their maintenance positions," she says. "So we worked with Miami Dade College's Hospitality Institute to develop a new certificate program that could prepare our clients to fill that need – a program that we are now offering as well." Camillus is working with FIU to similarly launch a three-day forklift certification program that includes a 10-hour OSHA.

Through Camillus's expanded and improved educational, vocational and professional programs, Sanchez has had the chance to prepare for success and get back on track with his original goal to help his family back in Costa Rica — while succeeding in his new life here in Miami. "Just like that, my life was changed," he says.



1,024 CLASS ATTENDEES  
685 CLASSROOM HOURS TAUGHT  
23 COURSES OFFERED

CAMILLUS YOUNIVERSITY, "CAMYOU", OUR LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM, HELPS CLIENTS LIKE ORLANDO PREPARE WHEN OPPORTUNITY COMES KNOCKING. CAMYOU COMPLEMENTS CAMILLUS' TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FY23

EXPANDED PROGRAM PROVIDES NEW OPPORTUNITIES

553 CLIENTS SERVED

2,823 SERVICES PROVIDED



36%  
CONSTRUCTION, BEAUTIFICATION, AND TRADE



26%  
HOSPITALITY (FOOD SERVICES, HOTELS, ETC)



14%  
WAREHOUSE



9%  
SECURITY



7%  
OTHER INDUSTRIES\*

\*EDUCATION, HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION



THE STABILITY PROVIDED BY CAMILLUS'S VERDE GARDENS PERMANENT HOUSING PROGRAM GAVE MELISSA EBANKS THE CHANCE TO STUDY AND EARN A DEGREE. SHE BECAME AN EVEN GREATER ROLE MODEL TO HER CHILDREN IN THE PROCESS



## A ROLE MODEL IN THE MAKING

Melissa Ebanks still remembers the day, as a young girl, she moved with her parents from the Grand Cayman Islands to the U.S. with the hope of escaping poverty. And even though assimilating to a fresh mix of cultures wasn't always easy, Ebanks was mostly happy. But then

things took a turn: Ebanks' parents decided to return to the Islands, while she stayed behind in the U.S. to be raised by her grandmother who had a difficult time rearing a spirited Ebanks. Ebanks admits some of her choices at the time didn't help. She became a teen mom, and eventually had six more children – two of them disabled.

When her grandmother passed she lost their housing and with few skills and special needs children who required extra care, she couldn't hold down a steady job. As a result, they lived in a shelter for seven long months. But even when things looked grim, an inner strength propelled Ebanks to find pathways to a better future for her children.

The opportunity began when Ebanks and her children moved into the Verde Gardens Permanent Supportive Housing Program, or as she jokingly calls it, her own "Buckingham Palace." Verde Gardens is a Camillus-run community of 145 households at the former Homestead Air Force Base. Located alongside Camillus' Mother Seton Permanent Supportive Housing Program for families, each year, the Verde Gardens program serves nearly 600 residents (more than half are children) offering case management services and support programs to help the families retain the housing they worked so hard to get. On any given day, there can be after-school tutoring, cooking classes, summer camps, school supply giveaways, psychology workshops,

healthy Fridays, dental screenings, and even pumpkin carvings at the Gardens. Immersed in such an active and supportive community, Ebanks and her children quickly felt at home – and deeply supported.

With the family in stable housing, Ebanks shifted her focus to the future. She enrolled in school, graduating first with a GED and then obtaining a degree in medical billing and coding. "It was tough," says Ebanks, referring to simultaneously raising a family while pursuing a degree. "Some days I cried on the bus or at home in the back room where my children couldn't see me." Since graduating, she's in the process of finding a career that uses the skills she learned meanwhile working in the hospitality industry.

Three constants have marked Ebanks' long journey: an unwavering faith in God, a strong and encouraging family ("my own cheerleading squad"), and the consistency provided by Camillus House. "Along the way we've had many hungry days and there was no one to lean on. I needed the support and tools Camillus provided to overcome the high hurdles and to succeed," said Ebanks.

Today, Ebanks is excited for what the future might hold. She is a role model for her children who have watched her take charge of her own future. Ebanks is forever grateful for the role Camillus House has played and continues to play in her life and career – and all of her family.

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CAMILLUS HOUSE HOMELESS PREVENTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHEN THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN, CAMILLUS IS THERE

WHAT	We assist families at risk of becoming homeless due to court-ordered eviction or similar reasons.
WHEN	When financial situations change with short notice - a head of household loses a job or rent increases suddenly, for example, families can find themselves unable to pay rent, utilities and other bills on time.
WHY	Camillus aims to ease this burden through rental and utilities assistance.
KEY PARTNERS	The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, and United Way EFSP.

# A BROTHERHOOD BUILT WITH LOVE

A COMBINATION OF CAMILLUS'S TREATMENT AND HOUSING PROGRAMS PROVIDED HEBER MOSCOSO WITH SUPPORT, UNDERSTANDING FRIENDS, AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE

These days, if you're in Miami, you may just see Heber Moscoso cruising around on a blue-and-black bike, a wide smile lighting up his face. Just a few years ago, Moscoso's life was not as breezy.

After years of an opioid addiction that started in his 20's, and months of being homeless and staying in shelters around Miami-Dade, Moscoso found his way to Camillus House and its residential treatment program – the Institute for Success and Personal Achievement (ISPA) – and embraced a new opportunity.

"When I walked in, I was shown so much love, and I feel like I'm still being loved," Moscoso says, "Getting into ISPA was a life-changing moment." Sessions with a personal therapist as well as group sessions "helped me heal physically and mentally."

And while the team of Camillus House therapists and case managers gave Moscoso the tools to manage his new, post-treatment reality, the men he met at ISPA, his new "brothers," understood and listened to him, took trips to the park and theater, and worked out in the yard together. "They were amazing listeners and a huge positive influence in my life," Moscoso says. "Some of them made me cry many times, something that was so necessary in my healing process."

After completing his ISPA treatment and after-care program, Moscoso was referred to the Camillus

Project Dade Cares Permanent Supportive Housing Program, a program that places individuals in privately-owned apartments in the community, supported by a multidisciplinary "team" of Camillus staff that provide him services where he lives. Camillus House is funded to serve almost 200 people using this Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team model whose goal is to ensure that those housed continue to receive the treatment services and case management support they need to remain stable and able to retain the permanent housing they fought so hard to get.

The ACT teams are proud of their record of 97%–98% housing retention. In November of 2022, Moscoso's assigned ACT Team helped him move into a new apartment, and shortly thereafter he began a full-time job at a nearby bank where he answers customer calls and loves the opportunity to give back to others. "They get so excited when they know I've helped them," he says. The cherry on top is the feeling of coming to his own home after a productive day at work, hopping on his bicycle, and riding it up to the top of a bridge somewhere in Miami. Up there, Moscoso will stop, take in the beautiful view, appreciate his progress, and dream about the good things to come.



THREE TIMES IS THE CHARM, AS CAMILLUS HOUSE RECEIVED ITS THIRD, THREE-YEAR ACCREDITATION FOR ITS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS FROM THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES (CARF).

CAMILLUS HOUSE HAS BEEN PROVIDING TREATMENT SERVICES FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES TO THE HOMELESS.

"THIS HARD-EARNED ACCREDITATION VALIDATES OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICES TO THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR PROGRAMS - HOMELESS PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS." SAID HILDA M. FERNANDEZ, CEO.



# OUR MISSION PARTNERS

WHEN OUR NEIGHBORS WERE ON SHAKY GROUND, THESE GIVING FRIENDS HELPED US PROVIDE THEM STABILITY

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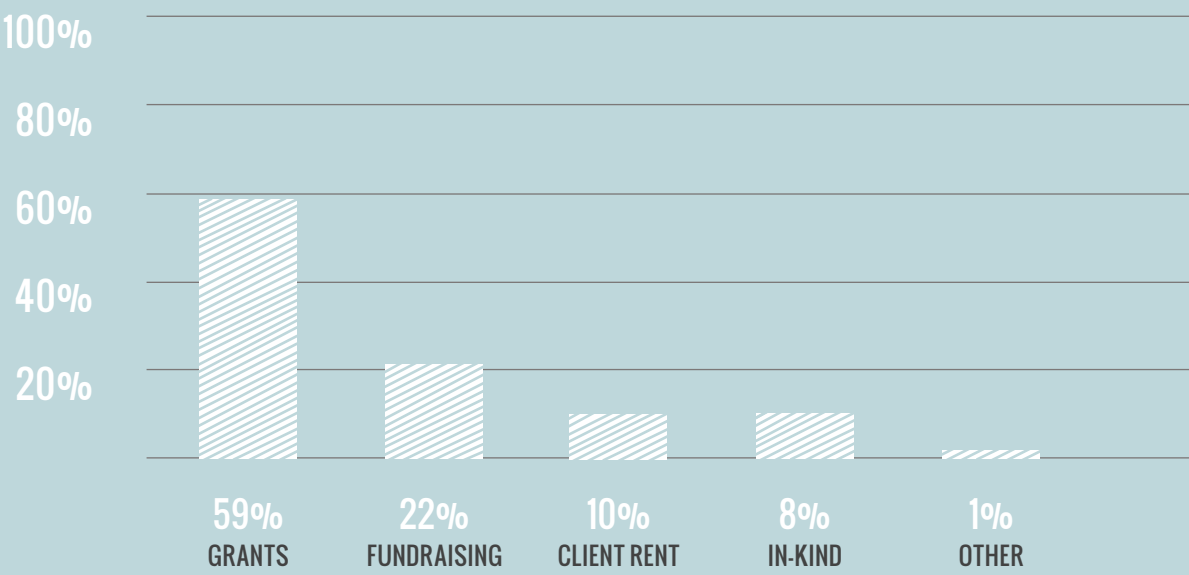
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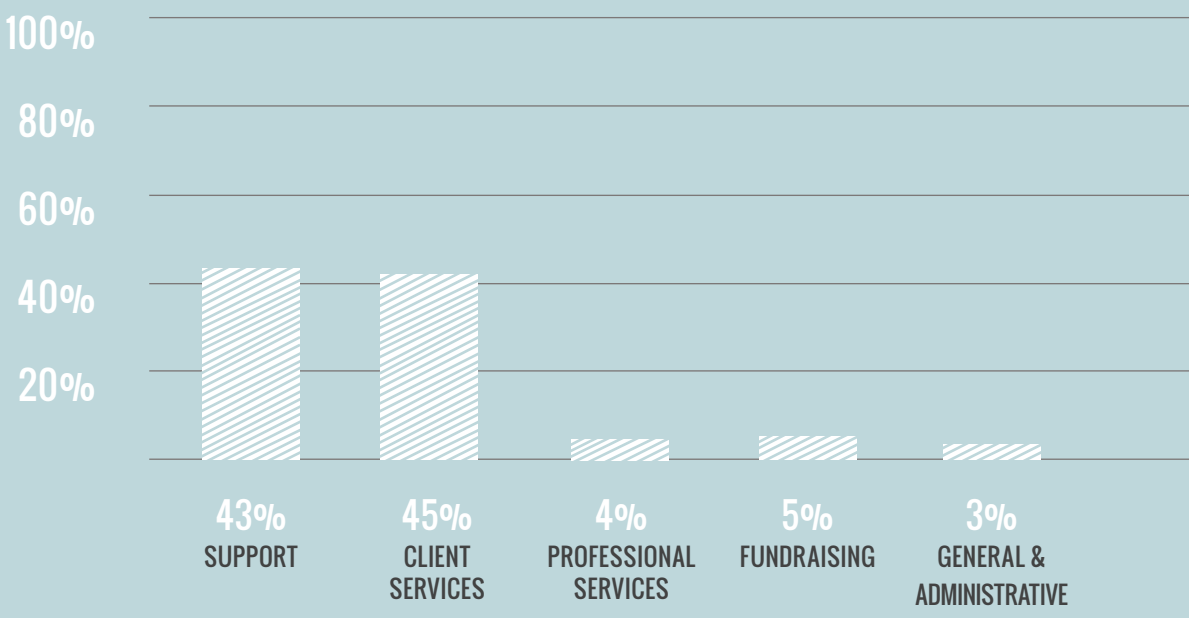


CAMILLUS HOUSE’S SOUND FISCAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND COMMITMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY HAVE EARNED A GOLD STAR RATING FROM GUIDESTAR AND THE HIGHEST 4-STAR RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR, AMERICA’S LARGEST INDEPENDENT CHARITY EVALUATOR.

## FISCAL YEAR 2023 REVENUE



## FISCAL YEAR 2023 EXPENSES





# BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

TOGETHER  
WITH YOUR  
SUPPORT,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
WE CANNOT  
ACHIEVE

Over the past year, with your continuing support, Camillus House has served the homeless, the hungry, and others in need in our community. We are thankful for our supporters, and for staff and volunteers who give their hearts and minds to this good work to better the lives of our neighbors. To give them Hope. To provide them Opportunity.

But there is much still to be done. Can we count on your help? Please visit our website ([WWW.CAMILLUS.ORG/WAYS-TO-HELP](http://WWW.CAMILLUS.ORG/WAYS-TO-HELP)) and consider how you can make a difference. Together, with your support – whether monetary, volunteering, through in-kind gifts, or otherwise – we will continue helping local individuals and families in need. We are ever grateful for your generosity, and thank you for demonstrating "compassion and action" today!



# THEIR COMPASSION AND GOODNESS LIVES ON IN OUR WORKS

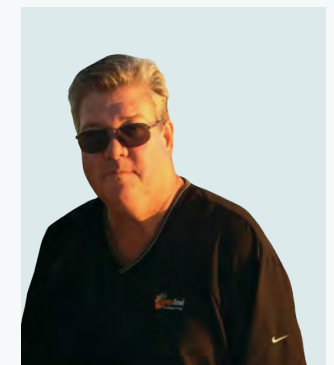
With great sadness and heartfelt appreciation, we remember three dedicated board members who passed away during Fiscal Year 2023. The seeds they planted, and the fruits of their ideas, labors, and generosity, will continue to bless our work for many years to come. The expertise, energy, passion, and kindness that each brought to their work on behalf of our community's most vulnerable will live on in the lives we continue to impact at Camillus House.



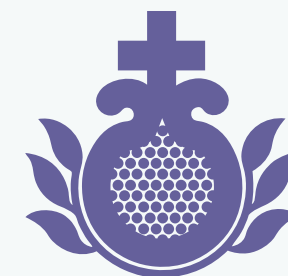
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